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UM TO SPONSOR TAFT SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS JULY 5-15

MISSOULA --

Elementary and high school educators wishing to learn more about American political parties and election politics may wish to attend the Taft Seminar for Teachers July 5-15 at the University of Montana.

The application deadline is April 7.

The seminar will allow 30 Montana teachers, librarians and administrators to earn four graduate credits in political science while studying American politics and government. The Taft fellows will receive a fee waiver, housing, meals and texts.

UM political science Professor Jim Lopach, director of the seminar, says the gathering will feature as speakers Montana University System faculty, Republican and Democratic party leaders, campaign specialists, elected officials and lobbyists.

The New York-based Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, named for the late Ohio Senator, has chosen 30 American colleges and universities to sponsor this year's Taft Seminars.

For application forms and enrollment information, contact Professor Jim Lopach, Department of Political Science, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; 243-5202.

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